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SIPHOPTYCHIMUM CASPARYI, Rfski.—In 1884 I received from Dr. Rex a specimen which was thought to belong to this species and the description of *S. Casparyi* given by Rostafinski in his "Mycetozoa" agreed in all respects with the plant from the Adirondack Mountains. A note on the subject was given by Dr. Rex in the *Botanical Gazette* of October 1884 together with a translation of Rostafinski's description. I would add that Dr. Rex's plant also agreed with the figure of *S. Casparyi* in the supplement to Rostafinski's work. In *North American Fungi*, No. 2092, specimens of this species were distributed collected by Dr. Rex, I presume at the same time with the specimen which he had previously sent me, but on this point I am not certain. Possibly there may have been a confusion in the distribution for it is stated in *Grevillea* of June last that No. 2092 *N. A. F.* is not *Siphoptychium* but *Tubulina cylindrica*. On referring to my own copy of *N. A. F.* I find that No. 2092 is the same as the *Siphoptychium* previously examined by me and, although not in so good condition as the original specimen, owing perhaps to the fact that it had been slightly pressed, on examination one can distinctly recognize the columella and the thick scanty capillitium characteristic of *Siphoptichium*. The general aspect is that of *Tubulina* but the presence of capillitium and columella excludes the fungus in question from that genus. It seems to be beyond question that we have in this country a genuine member of the genus *Siphoptichium* and, as far as can be told from the detailed description given by Rostafinski, our species is the same as that found in Europe. Possibly an examination of European specimens might show that our plant was specifically distinct, although it is not very probable. There is no doubt however with regard to the generic position of our plant.

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NEW LITERATURE.

Nota sopra una forma singolare di *Agaricus*. U. Martelli. Nuovo Giornale Bot. Ital. Luglio, '88.

Due Funghi nuovi dell'agro Bellunense. Per. U. Martelli. (*Phyllosticta Bellunensis* et *P. Venziana* on *Ulmus* & *Lamium*. l. c. Champignons nouveaux de l'Aube," observes par le Major Briard. Revue Mycologique, Juillet, '88.

Sur quelque especes de *Meliola* nouvelles ou peu connues, par M. N. Patouillard, l. c.

Fungi Selecti exsiccati XLVle Centurie. C. Roumeguere. l. c. (Twenty-eight species are represented by North American specimens.)

Fungi novi Fennici. Auctore P. A. Karsten. l. c.

Fungi found near Rosburg in 1886. Rev. D. Paul, The Scottish Naturalist, July, '88.

Bildungsabweichungen mehrerer Arten der Gattung Agaricus. F. Eichelbaum. Berichte der Gesellschaft für Botanik zu Hamburg, Heft III.

Ueber einige durch *Protomyces macrosporus*. Ung. erzeugte Pflanzenkrankheiten im nordlichen kalkalpengebiete. Dr. Salebeck. l. c.

The Fungi of Warwickshire (continued). By W. B. Grove & J. E. Bagnall. Midland Naturalist, July '88.

Verzeichniss samlicher Uredineen nach Familien ihrer Nährpflanze geordnet. Von Dr. P. Dietel, Leipzig, '88, pp. 1—48. 1—VIII.

Contributions a la Flore mycologique des Pays Bas. XII Pl. V. Par C. A. J. A. Oudemans. Overdr. Ned. Kruidk. Arch. D. V. 2e St. '88.

A provisional Host-Index of the Fungi of the United States. By W. G. Farlow and A. B. Seymour. Part I. Polypetalæ, 50 pp. Cambridge, Mass., Aug. '88.

CORRECTIONS.

In JOURNAL OF MYCOLOGY, IV, p. 4 cancel *Cercospora fraxinea*, E. & C., which is the same as *C. Asclepiadoræ* E. & K. id. p. 6.—Id. IV, p. 4, cancel *Cercospora atra*, E. & E. which is the same as *C. fuligmosa* E. & K. id. III, p. 103.—Cancel also (id. II, p. 2.) *Cercospora superflua*, Ell. & Holw, which is the same as *C. Gymnocladi*, E. & K.—Id. IV, p. 3, 13th line from top for *Psoralea argophylla* read *Lespedeza capitata*.—Id. IV, p. 5, 19th line from top, after *Cnicus* insert *undulatus*.—Id. IV, p. 7, 11th line from top for 112 read 1127. Id. IV, p. 63, 20th line from top, for *have* read *having*.—Id. p. 64, 12th line from top for "cm," read "mm."—Id. p. 69, 9th line from top for "two mm." read $\frac{1}{2}$ mm.—Same page 18th line from top for "*Divisissimum*" read *durissimum*.—In "Index to described species" IV, p. 12, strike out *Helminthosporium hadotrichoides* and the three *Septorias*.

On page 63 of this No. of the JOURNAL, for *Lophiostoma minima* read *L. minimum*, and correct error in paging from p. 62 to p. 68, inclusive.